

STAAR Alternate 2 Grade 8 Reading Blueprint

Reporting Categories	Number of Standards		Number of Questions	
Reporting Category 1: Understanding/Analysis Across Genres	Readiness Standards	4	4	
	Supporting Standards	4		
	Total	8		
Reporting Category 2: Understanding/Analysis of Literary Texts	Readiness Standards	4	8	
	Supporting Standards	10		
	Total	14		
Reporting Category 3: Understanding/Analysis of Informational Texts	Readiness Standards	5	8	
	Supporting Standards	7		
	Total	12		
Readiness Standards	Total Number of Standards	13	60%–80%	12–16
Supporting Standards	Total Number of Standards	21	20%–40%	4–8
Total Number of Questions on Test			20	